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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated March 10, 2006, acknowledging our correction of the claims, but inferring we did not address the 102 and 103 art rejections, and our subsequent telephone discussion with the Examiner on March 16, 2006, please find enclosed a copy of our response to the Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment timely filed October 17, 2005, in which we provided a complete listing of all of the claims. Also, at the request of the Examiner, is a copy of the Amendment that we filed September 21,

2005, in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, in which we address the art rejections under 35 USC 102 and under 35 USC 103.

At anytime during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2976 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2976 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

Should the Examiner require additional information or have further questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicants' representative at 206.621.1933 to help expedite the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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